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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: Not yet assigned)
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Filed: Herewith)
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For: Re-Issue of U.S. Patent No. 5,908,333)
issued June 1, 1999 and entitled)
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CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL)
TRANSMISSION LINE BUS)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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DECLARATION FOR REISSUE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.175

Sir:

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

1. Our post office addresses and citizenship are stated below next to our names.
2. We verily believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the above-identified reissue application entitled "Connector With Integral Transmission Line Bus" (herein "the reissue application").
3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the reissue application, including the claims, as amended by the amendment submitted herewith.
4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the reissue application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.
5. We believe the original patent to be partly inoperative because we claimed less than we had a right to claim in the patent. In particular, we believe that it was error to include in claim 1 the limitation that "a bus conductor of the first group is positioned adjacent to a bus conductor of the second group that is positioned adjacent to yet another bus conductor of the first group, and so on for each of the plurality of bus conductors" and that this error has unduly narrowed the scope of claim 1 by

requiring a specific disposition of conductors of the first and second groups whereas the disclosed invention is not so limited (see, for example, the disposition of conductors illustrated in Figure 5 in comparison to the disposition of conductors illustrated in Figure 7). This error has been corrected in an amendment to claim 1 submitted herewith.

6. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration, including the above described error in claim 1 and all other errors being corrected in the amendment submitted herewith, arose without deceptive intent on our part.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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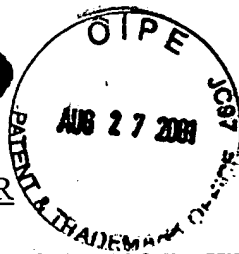
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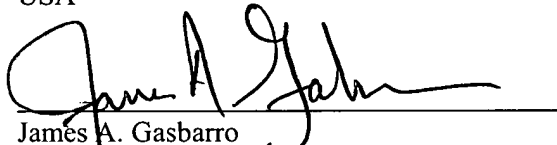
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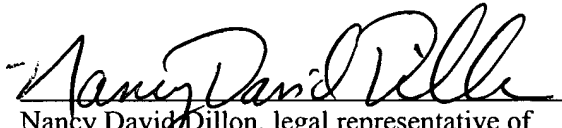
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